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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Wm. G. Young is again quite ill.

Several of our farmers are catching on to the creamery business.

Miss Dennis, sister of Rev. Benj. Dennis, is in the city.

Our foreman, John. Vanpelt, is taking a weeks holiday at Graham.

Col. May returned from Philadelphia Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sherwood, of Chattanooga, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Samuel and Andrew Peery went fishing on "Tug" last week. They had fairly good luck.

Misses Eva Spotts, Connie Spotts and Jennie McCarty of Richmond, are visiting at Mr. Jos. Stras'.

Old Borens' breath was as cool Thursday morning as a subscriber when asked for "back pay" on subscription.

Herbert Dodd, the "boy musician," has joined the Band and will blow a Cornet.

Rev. Mr. Doggett, who has been away for a month or more, has returned.

Mrs. Renwick and daughter, who have been spending the hot season in "this county," left yesterday for their home in Baltimore.

The merchants and business men of Lynchburg promise a good thing for their Centennial. As it is but a few hours ride from our Depot, an excursion would be in order.

The City Dadds have purchased three more street lamps that will be put up in a few days. About six more would not hurt.

A little child of David T. Crockett died at his home, near Witten's Mill, last Sunday. It had been sick but a few days.

Prof. P. A. Scott and brother have been in town some days. The Prof. had quite a serious sickness but is now about well.

A Pocahontas "Cop" brought to jail, last Saturday, a colored boy charged with shooting with intent to kill another colored man.

Mr. W. O. Crawford, one of the most popular drummers that travels this section, spent Sunday and Monday with the merchants here.

Mrs. Northey, who has been on a visit to her old home in Canada has returned. Her mother and sister came with her for a brief visit.

A very large number of our young people will attend college the coming season, at Staunton, Wytheville and Abingdon.

Lawson Miller has been quite sick for some weeks, he was reported to be dying Thursday morning. He is some better at this writing.

Both the Lynchburg Virginian and the Lynchburg News endorse the platform adopted by the congressional convention of the Ninth district. It is a good sign.—Dis patch.

Hon. Geo. D. Wise, although assured of the nomination, declines to be a candidate for Congress. He says his private business absolutely demands his entire attention.

The Republicans look as if they wished that they were Democrats or had some chance of winning in the next great race.

G. W. M. says that J. R. T., of Burk's Garden objected to a pic nic being held in close proximity to his corn field. He was afraid of the crowd from Clinch eating his "roasted ears."

Mr. Dave Poiree subscribed for the News to be sent to him at Wytheville where he will attend the Wytheville Male Academy. Who next?

Mr. John P. Spotts returned to Richmond sooner than his many friends here could have wished.

Mr. W. H. Cosby and wife, of Abingdon, have presented to the Episcopalian Church at this place a handsome Bible.

The trustees of Martha Washington College have sold to Maj. R. W. Jones three acres of the college grounds for \$7,000, the amount of Mr. Jones' debt against the college. This will be a relief as the debt was bearing eight per cent interest.

Prof. P. A. Scott has been elected President of North Mississippi Female College, a splendid institution and in a most delightful community. He will have with him as members of his faculty Prof. Schneider and Miss Lou Bowen of this place. Success to them all.

Farmers and others who have a little leisure time for the next few months will find it to their interest to write to B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, whose ad. appears in another column. They offer great inducements to persons to work for them all or part of their time.

There need be no fear of a war with Mexico. The United States will give her a chance to get out gracefully if there should prove to be anything to get out of.

Mrs. Jennie Hargrave, sister-in-law, and Mrs. Laura Stinson, sister of Dr. Hargrave, the former of Lexington, N. C., and the latter from Washington D. C., are the guests of Dr. Hargrave.—Index.

Hon. Cornelius G. Watts, brother of Judge S. F. Watts, has been appointed by President Cleveland U. S. Attorney for the District of West Virginia.

The Price brothers, who will have charge of Princeton High School, are sons of Rev. R. N. Price, D. D., Editor of the Holston Methodist and nephews of U. S. Senator Vance, for whom the younger brother, Zeb, was named. The Price and Vance stock is a good mixture for brains, and we have no doubt our school will be guided by good common sense.—Princeton Journal.

CREAMERIES.—For the month of July, Mr. C. D. Garber furnished the Augusta Creamery 2230 lbs. milk from only three cows, which at 80 cents per hundred brought him \$18.24, or \$6.10 per cow. Jas. McP. Crawford 4229 pounds from six cows, yielding \$5.64 to the cow; E. Ed. Crawford 7512 pounds from twelve cows after deducting the milk used to supply his family with butter and cream, yielding him a little over \$5.00 per cow.—Valley Virginian.

Which is better, to keep cows that will raise calves and produce \$5.00 per month in milk, or to keep cattle for beef market? The price of milk at creameries of course is governed by the season of the year, ranging from 70 cents to \$1.25 per hundred pounds.

GRAND EXCURSION.

On August 27th, 28th and 29th, there will be an excursion from Bristol to Missouri and Kansas. One fare for the round trip—good to return for 30 days. Stop-overs allowed at any point in South-west Missouri and Southern Kansas. There is scarcely a man, woman or child in Tazewell who has no friends or relatives in the west, and here is an opportunity to visit them at a cheap rate and in agreeable company. For further information address

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By Order of the Board,

A. J. TYNES,
Secretary.

Index and Headlight please copy.

A DEMAND FOR BOYS.—What the world needs most at the present time is boys. There never was a time when the market was so devoid of good, serviceable boys. There is a glut of boys, tough, of boys rough, and of bold, bad boys. Then there is the precious boy, the indolent boy, the impudent boy, and the boy who at 13 knows more than his father at 60. Of these grades of boys there is an infinite variety, and an almost boundless stock. But they are worthless, positively unfit for use in the economy of life. There is a great demand for honest, truthful, straightforward boys—boys who recognize the fact that they are boys, content to await the process of development before they declare themselves full grown men, and fully equipped for the shoes of their elders. Yes, it is a dismal and lamentable fact that good boys are very much in demand, with very little promise of a supply forthcoming.—Exchange.

As our two correspondents will see we could not possibly have room this week for their communications in full. Writing from Russell county, "R" says:

In the administration of the system of free schools, Russell county ranks amongst the first counties of the State. Good school houses are located in almost every neighborhood, and supplied in the main with competent teachers.

The corn crop in this section is perhaps better than in Tazewell.—Wheat is more than an average crop, and the oats and grass are all that could be expected.

The nomination of our distinguished countryman, Maj. R. R. Henry, is received with unbounded enthusiasm by his friends all along the line, and his triumphant election is confidently anticipated.

A BIG MOVE.—Mr. J. D. Hobbie, Lynchburg, Va., is now negotiating with the different Railroads to get the lowest and special rates from the factories on Organs by the car load lots. His plan will be to put eighteen linked Organs in each car tightly packed so they cannot rub. He will save in this way not only cost of the box but freight on same, which will amount to about \$5 saved on each organ. This certainly shows business enterprise on part of Mr. Hobbie.

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500 cases Canned Tomatoes, Peaches and Corn.
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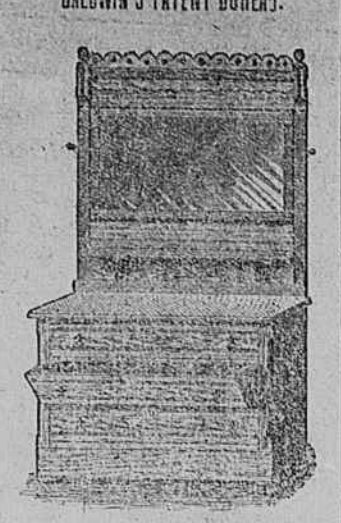
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